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SUBJECT: KHMER ISSUE IN 29TH UNGA

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1. APPRECIATE THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS CONTAINED REFTEL.
 2. ALL-OUT EFFORT BEING MADE TO WIN KHMER REPRESENTATION VOTE BASED ON ASEAN DRAFT RESOLUTION, AND DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGED BY RESULTS OF LOBBYING BOTH IN NEW YORK AND ABROAD. HOWEVER, IF GRUNK SUPPORTERS DECIDE TO DUCK DEBATE AT 29TH UNGA, WE WOULD RAISE NO RPT NO OBJECTION FOR REASONS OUTLINED BELOW.
 3. EXTREME CLOSENESS OF VOTE ON BOTH PRIORITY AND SUBSTANCE, WITH VIRTUALLY NO RPT NO CHANCE FOR SIGNIFICANT FRIENDLY MAJORITY IS UNLIKELY TO BE INTERPRETED AS A UN MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO, EXPECTED CLOSENESS OF VOTE WOULD NOT RPT NOT IN OUR JUDGMENT DETER GRUNK SUPPORTERS
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FROM CHALLENGING GKR IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA. MORE-

OVER, FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF A VOTE INSISTED UPON BY GKR FRIENDS WOULD NOT RPT NOT NECESSARILY ENHANCE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS. NEGOTIATIONS DEPEND RATHER ON DECISIONS

OF VERY FEW MEN IN NATIONS WHOSE ACTIONS NOT RPT NOT GREATLY INFLUENCED BY UNGA DECISIONS.

4. SINCE KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE HAS BEEN INITIATED AND PUSHED BY OTHER SIDE, WE BELIEVE THAT EVEN NON-ACTION BY UNGA WILL BE CLEAR VICTORY FOR THE GKR VIEWED IN TERMS OF THE WORLDWIDE LOBBYING EFFORT BY BOTH SIDES. THIS SHOULD BE HELPFUL HERE IN GAINING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT. A NON-VICTORY IS BOUND TO HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON KC IN-COUNTRY MORALE NOT TO MENTION SIHANOUK'S. (THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALREADY HEDGING THEIR BETS CAN BE SEEN IN THE HARDLINE LI HSIEN-NIEN/IENG SARY EXCHANGE OF TOASTS, FBIS 3 NOVEMBER 2216Z, RECALLING THE DOCTRINE OF PROTRACTED WARFARE.) AT THE SAME TIME, LONG BORET'S POLITICAL PRESTIGE WILL BE ENHANCED.

6. IN SUM, WE SHALL CONTINUE ALL-OUT EFFORTS TO WIN, RECOGNIZING THAT WE CANNOT WIN BIG. IF THE OTHER SIDE IS INTIMIDATED INTO DROPPING THE ISSUE, THIS IS TO THE GKR'S CREDIT AND EXPENDITURE OF POLITICAL CAPITAL HAS BEEN MINIMIZED. WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONFRONTATION THRESHHOLD THUS LOWERED, PERHAPS VOICES OF MODERATION WILL THEN BE HEARD AND A DIALOGUE ENGAGED. INGERSOLL

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